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The examiner has reviewed this latest IDS document (and its cited art) and continues to uphold his allowance.

The supplemental notice of allowance form again shows that the previously allowed claims are still allowed (eg. claims 1-18 and 61-62).

The examiner notes that his original "reasons for allowance" still holds since he interpreted that the parent application (eg. US 7,173,981) has broader claims than those in this application, hence these narrower claims are "inherently" allowable. Thusly, the NPL document (app 10/962346) cannot reject the claims since the '346 application's claims do not read on the allowed subject matter (either alone or in combination).

With regard to the Frank patent, this teaches CDMA/cellular concepts and not satellite networks, spot-beams, layered modulation and/or for digital Television.

Furthermore, the applicant has signed/executed a Terminal Disclaimer as well.

Note that the examiner has signed/dated the IDS forms (see attached).

/Stephen M. D'Agosta/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2617